



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Talbot , Maryland [24041]

Talbot is one of 24 counties in Maryland. It is part of the Easton, MD Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 33,350 ranked 19th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Talbot had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,234. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 110 percent of the state average, \$30,317, and 124 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Talbot was \$22,058 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Talbot had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,108,349*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Talbot was \$646,862* and ranked 17th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Talbot. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 51.1 percent of TPI (compared with 53.3 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 36.3 percent (compared with 35.9 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.6 percent (compared with 10.8 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 5.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Talbot increased from \$596,627* in 1997 to \$625,865* in 1998, an increase of 4.9 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$374,019* to the 1998 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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